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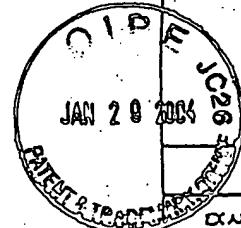
U.S. Patent 5,612,886 to Weng, "Method and System for Dynamic Dispatching in Semiconductor Manufacturing Plants," describes a method and a system to perform dynamic dispatching in a semiconductor manufacturing plant.

U.S. Patent 6,546,364 to Smirnov et al., "Method and Apparatus for Creating Adaptive Workflows," describes an adaptive workflow system with a schedule engine and a workflow engine.

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